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**UTILITY PATENT**  
**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Masafumi AIKAWA for IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS.

- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure \_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- 13 sheet(s) of  formal  informal drawing(s);  
 a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is  hereby made to \_ filed in \_ on \_;  
 in the declaration;  
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 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 An  executed  unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
 also is enclosed  will follow.  
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 Small entity status is hereby claimed. The filing fee has been calculated as follows  and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	12	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	× \$80.00 (102) =	240.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					950.00
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Add Assignment Recording Fee \$ if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>990.00</b>

 This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested. A check in the amount of \$ 990.00 is enclosed for the fee due. Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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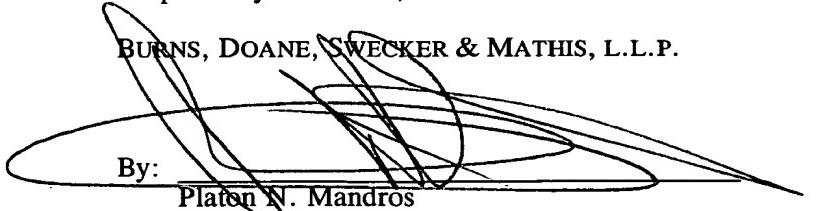
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**CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY**

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-028275

Filed: February 4, 2000

In support of this claim, enclosed is a certified copy of said prior foreign application. Said prior foreign application was referred to in the oath or declaration. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is requested.

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